

Executive Registry

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13 May 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Use of Funds From Agency's Reserve for  
Project [REDACTED]

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1. This memorandum contains a recommendation submitted for your approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 5.

2. The purpose of Project [REDACTED] is to provide a more efficient and secure employee entrance control system for the new Agency headquarters building.

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3. A recently completed feasibility study proposes to augment the present system of visual badge-checks with a system of electronic "keys," to be incorporated in the badges of all employees. These "keys" are in the form of magnetic charges, designed to activate electronically operated barriers to permit free passage of employees holding properly coded badges.

4. This project was approved by the Director on 12 April 1959 in the amount of \$315,000, subject to the availability of 1959 or 1960 funds.

5. Due to the long lead time required in perfecting the proposed new system, it is recommended that funds in the amount of \$315,000 be released from the Agency's Reserve and allotted to the Office of Security.

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Comptroller

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CONCUR:

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*5/26/59. Mr. Saunders met with Col. White & Col. Edwards  
This is not going to be used.*